

Senate Resolution 715

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Kemp of the 46th, Stephens of the 27th and Cagle of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Bagataway Lacrosse "Team Georgia" High School Boys Lacrosse Team;
2 and for other purposes.

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4 WHEREAS, the Bagataway Lacrosse "Team Georgia" High School Boys Lacrosse Team has
5 realized the crowning achievement of a spectacular performance at Champ Camp, the
6 nationally recognized recruiting camp for lacrosse, during the summer of 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, the second year in which Team Georgia has participated in this event, the team
8 captured their Division and went into the 1st round of the playoffs; and

9 WHEREAS, Team Georgia's performances were witnessed by many top Division I, II, and
10 III programs in the country, and all of the coaches were impressed by the team's play and the
11 exceptional sportsmanship displayed by the team and coaching staff; and

12 WHEREAS, Team Georgia came in 12th place in a 64 team tournament, an especially
13 notable achievement considering that most of the top teams come out of the Northeast; and

14 WHEREAS, also during this spectacular summer, Team Georgia came in 4th place in the
15 Gait Cup held at Gettysburg College in early July; and

16 WHEREAS, the dedication and creativity of the coaching staff led by Head Coach Lou
17 Corsetti, assisted by Mike Hannon and Tom Tamberrino, inspired a team of determined and
18 talented young men to realize a greater level of excellence and achievement during these two
19 lacrosse tournaments; and

20 WHEREAS, representing several high schools, the 2005 Team Georgia Lacrosse Team was
21 comprised of the following exceptional athletes: Jerome Arnold (Milton), Tyler Bradshaw
22 (Lassiter), Tim Buchmiller (The Lovett School), Austin Colpini (McCallie), Gordon Corsetti

1 (Pace Academy), Dan Crabtree (Walton), Matt Cranshaw (Westminster), Tyler Cross (The
2 Lovett School), Bobby Doval (Lassiter), Foster Durkee (Westminster), Ben Ewing (Pace
3 Academy), Steve Getty (Northview), Andy Halperin (Riverwood), Neil Hicks (The Lovett
4 School), Tom Jackson (McCallie), Bob Johnsen (Alpharetta), Kevin Kirkwood
5 (Chattahoochee), Brenden Lentchner (Etowah), Jeff Lentz (Lassiter), Billy Lewandowski
6 (Milton), Matt Matheny (Wesleyan), Chris Palmer (The Lovett School), David Perrin
7 (Westminster), Johnny Schumacher (Wesleyan), Jay Simonton (Wesleyan), and Jason Van
8 Epps (Roswell); and

9 WHEREAS, every member of the team and staff deserves credit and commendation for a
10 series of thrilling and successful tournaments and, more importantly, for demonstrating the
11 kind of character that will serve them well in their future endeavors; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of Team Georgia has energized and inspired the entire Georgia
13 Lacrosse Community.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 join in commending the outstanding accomplishments of the Bagataway Lacrosse "Team
16 Georgia" High School Boys Lacrosse Team.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Lou Corsetti and the
19 members of Team Georgia.